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1. At Košice there are now a motorized artillery regiment in the new artillery barracks with the [REDACTED] a light artillery regiment in the old artillery barracks on the Kukučínova-ulica with the [REDACTED] an infantry regiment in the two barracks on the main street; an AAA regiment; a parachute battalion; and a motor transport column.

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2. There are several high commands in Karlovy-Vary. A military area command is located on the main plaza in a three-story building. It has the [REDACTED] It consists of the area staff, of about 160 persons, all wearing black and red shoulder boards, and a reinforcement command. It maintains a technical training course for officers and NCOs, who are detailed to troop units later.

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3. Under this area command, among others are a border guard area command, consisting of six battalions, all of whose [REDACTED] an infantry regiment with the [REDACTED] a motorized infantry regiment at Dvory with the [REDACTED]

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4. At Radnice, 15 km northeast of Plzeň, a barracks complex of six large buildings is being built. There are 250 or 300 laborers on the project, which is to be completed by the end of 1953.
5. The Brno command has seized a three-story building on the central plaza in Zlúte, near Brno and made it into a depot for weapons and clothing. The commander is a 1st Lt. who has a guard of 16 to 18 men under him.
6. A border fortress command has been set up at Frantiskovy Lázně, and important fortifications works have been ordered. There is a border guard battalion of 470 or 500 men in the town, in a cloister rebuilt into a barracks. The routes of its patrols are severely controlled. When the soldiers are on leave they are required to turn in their identity cards, which severely limits where they can go.

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